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SUBJECT: KRSKO PROGRESS REPORT

REF: ZAGREB 1076

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL, DEPARTMENT GOT IN TOUCH WITH WESTINGHOUSE AND POINTED OUT THAT WESTINGHOUSE'S FORCE MAJEURE LETTER OF DECEMBER 6 TO KRSKO GENERAL DIRECTOR DULAR COULD BE SERIOUSLY MISUNDERSTOOD BY YUGOSLAVS AS A PRESSURE TACTIC. WE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING WITH YUGOSLAVS PROBLEMS RELATED TO US EXPORT LICENSES FOR THE NUCLEAR REACTOR AND ENRICHED FUEL AND WERE HOPEFUL THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO RESOLVE THIS KEY MATTER SHORTLY.

2. ON THE BASIS OF THIS INFORMATION, WESTINGHOUSE SENT A MESSAGE BY TELEX TO DULAR WHICH IN EFFECT WITHDREW OR SET ASIDE POINT A OF ITS FORCE MAJEURE LETTER.

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3. EMBASSY AND CONSULATE GENERAL, AT THEIR DISCRETION, MAY WISH TO INFORM YUGOSLAVS THAT DEPARTMENT WAS CAUGHT

BY SURPRISE BY WESTINGHOUSE'S DECEMBER 6 LETTER AND UNDERTOOK TO INFORM WESTINGHOUSE OF CURRENT SITUATION AS DEPARTMENT VIEWS IT. AS A RESULT, WE UNDERSTAND

WESTINGHOUSE HAS WITHDRAWN FROM ITS LETTER THE
NOTIFICATION OF SUSPENSION OF CONSTRUCTION IN 60 DAYS
IF CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE NOT MET.

4. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO DRAW ON REFTEL AND THIS MESSAGE
TO INFORM AMBASSADOR BELOVSKI.

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